

Socratic Seminar Discussion Partner Evaluation

Name of person you are observing

Your name

Seminar Topic

1) Record a check for each time your partner contributed in a meaningful way: ____ ____

2) On a scale of 1-5, with 5 being the highest, how well did your partner do at the following?

____ *Analysis and Reasoning*

Did your partner....

Cite reasons and evidence for his/her statements with support from the text?

Demonstrate that they had given thoughtful consideration to the topic?

Provide relevant and insightful comments?

Demonstrate organized thinking?

Move the discussion to a deeper level?

Notes/Comments

____ *Discussion Skills*

Did your partner...

Speak loudly and clearly?

Stay on topic?

Talk directly to other students rather than the teacher?

Stay focused on the discussion?

Invite other people into the discussion?

Share air time equally with others (didn't talk more than was fair to others)?

Notes/Comments:

_____ Civility

Did your partner...

Listen to others respectfully?

Enter the discussion in a polite manner?

Avoid inappropriate language (slang, swearing)?

Avoid hostile exchanges?

Question others in a civil manner?

Notes/Comments: